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BLAINE VETOES NEW TAX BILL OF LEGISLATURE

Measure Adopted By Special Session Doesn't Meet Demands

Madison, March 28—Governor John J. Blaine today flatly refused to allow the measure substituted for his repeal of the income tax secrecy clause by the special session of the legislature to become law.

The governor vetoed the Skogmo tax amendment. This law, passed by both houses in special session, allowed state and local officers "in their official capacities" to have access to state income tax returns.

In a lengthy veto message delivered to the half dozen legislators who remained for the sine die adjournment taken at noon, the chief executive declared the bill substituted for his own "did not meet the demand that taxation shall be public and honest." The veto message charged that the legislature by this action was trying to hide the crimes of the wealthy profiteer and honor the criminal.

Blaine quoted the opinion given by Attorney General William J. Morgan, declaring the governor had the power of securing all information held by the tax commission under the present laws, and declared that under that interpretation the proposed law restricted the governor's present power. The tax commission has been placing an exactly opposite meaning on the law, refusing the grant to the governor or anyone else any information in regard to income tax returns.

Text of Message

The text of the governor's veto message follows:.

"To the honorable, the assembly:

"Bill No. 2A comes to me, without meeting the demand that taxation shall be public and honest

"As stated to you in my message, it has become definitely known that the state has been defrauded out of millions of dollars of income taxes. It seemed to me that it was vital to the state, to prevent future frauds and to expose and punish offenders against the law, that the secrecy clause should be repealed. Bills to that effect were introduced in both the senate and assembly. In neither house was a direct vote permitted on these bills. In each house substitute amendments were adopted and in this way a direct vote was evaded.

"The bill as passed does not meet the issue presented by my message asking for the repeal of the secrecy clause of the income tax law in any respect. It in no way relieves the situation which faces the state, nor does it aid the state in securing honest income tax returns. It does not in any way assist in punishing those who make dishonest returns. The crimes against the state that have been committed in secret under the secrecy clause of the income tax act remain secret. The taxing officers are still compelled by law to shield the crooked tax-dodger and profiteer.

"Protection for Cheats"

"The commission holds the evidence of the crime under seal, under lock and key, sacred to the tax-dodging criminals. The legislature refuses to open the doors; they insist on protection for the cheats and frauds.

"Crime is conceived in secrecy, under cover of darkness. So with the income tax frauds. They need secrecy and darkness for cover. This they have in the secrecy clause, and the legislature persists in hiding the crime and the criminals.

"When some hungry man steals a loaf of bread, he is bombarded by pitiless publicity, and the felon's cell awaits him. When the wealthy profiteer cheats the state of thousands of dollars, the legislature hides his crime and honors the criminal.

"I cannot stultify my office or still my conscience to sign what I most sincerely believe to be a bill calculated and designed to deceive the public. The people of this state are entitled to retain the secrecy clause of the income tax act, if they so wish: if they shall so vote, understandingly, we must accept their decision. But I cannot become a party to a scene—as I believe it to be—designed to befuddle and befog the voter. Let the issue stand out naked: give the people a chance to gaze upon the crimes whereby the honest taxpayers have been cheated out of millions of dollars to swell the coffers of the dishonest, and then let them say, if they so will, that they take their stand by the side of the dishonest to aid them in further exploiting the honest.

"The roll call on the substitute bill demonstrates that I am sustained by many members of the legislature, who believe with me in full publicity of public affairs and in a square deal for all. From the broad standpoint of public policy—that taxation is a public matter and not a private transaction, and that there should be no secrecy in public affairs, this bill cannot be approved.

Accepts Morgan View

"Furthermore, the attorney general, on March 23, 1922, rendered an opinion relating to the duties of the tax commission to Senator Skogmo, in which he said:

"'At the conference and consultations between the commission and the governor, there are no secrets which may not be divulged by him or them relative to the subject of taxation, and they must furnish such information as he may require. If he asks for it all, nothing may be withheld. All returns, reports, records, correspondence, and files in their possession or under their control, as well as knowledge or information not in writing must be furnished if requested by the state executive. He may not be put off with generalizations and deductions based upon returns of incomes. He is entitled to the returns, or certified copies.'

"This is contrary to the opinion and ruling of the tax commission. In the past, and upon such ruling of the tax commission I suggested in my message that the income tax returns could not be divulged to the governor. After a thorough consideration of the attorney general's opinion, I am convinced that it is correct, and that it is the duty of the tax commission to comply therewith. This gives partial relief from the intolerable conditions heretofore existing.

Power Restricted

"In the light of that opinion, instead of broadening the power of the governor, that he may enforce the law the bill restricts and limits his power It does more than that: it threatens the executive, as it does the tax officials, with imprisonment, unless they keep the information and the income returns secret and under lock and key. This is a further and important reason why the bill should not become a law.

"For the reasons stated, I return the bill without my approval

"Respectfully submitted,

"JOHN J. BLAINE, Governor."

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Skinner Case May Not Come Up Until Next Federal Court Term

Fayette Skinner, railway mail clerk of Marshfield and formerly of Plover, who pleaded guilty at Madison Saturday to a charge of stealing money from registered letters and who was to have been sentenced Monday, was not brought to federal court that day because John Niles, post office inspector who arrested him, was unable to be present. The case may be deferred until the next term of federal court.

SEVERAL NEW HOMES ON PRAIRIE STREET

Property Owners There Undertake Improvements to Their Dwellings

Prairie street is the scene of much building activity this spring. Several property owners there have undertaken substantial improvements to their dwellings and are also erecting new residences.

Among property owners making improvements is August L. Peickard, who began work Monday morning which will result in doubling the housing capacity of his lots at 215 Prairie. Robert Grubba was in charge of a large force of men, which detached the upright portion of Mr. Peickard's dwelling from the wing and moved it onto the north lot, where it will e set over a full basement and thoroughly remodeled. When these repairs and changes are completed the house will be offered for rent or sale.

Even more elaborate improvements are planned for that portion of the house remaining on the original site. The structure will be raised one or more feet and stone or cement walls constructed, the roof hoisted for the purpose of adding second floor rooms and the entire building given a general overhauling. J. E. Moyer has the carpenter contract and will finish the job as quickly as possible.

Diagonally across from the Peickard home at No. 256 Prairie, Mrs. John Garsamki will also have two houses where one stood before. The frame structure occupied by herself and family has just been moved several feet to the south and will be set over a cement block foundation while on the site it formerly occupied will be erected a stucco cement structure to occupy ground space 24 by 26 feet, the new part to contain three rooms and bath, while an addition to the rear will be used as a kitchen and bedroom. J. J. Borski has the contract for both of Mrs. Garsamki's houses.

MACHINE TURNS TURTLE, BURNS COUPLE ESCAPE

Paper Mill Road Scene of Bad Accident On Monday Night

Pinned underneath a touring car which turned turtle on the paper mill road late Monday night and then caught fire, Miss Lela M Williams of the town of Plover, a student at the Normal, and William R. Ruff, Jr., of this city managed to extricate themselves and escaped without serious injuries Neither was burned.

A few minutes after the couple left the scene of the accident, while running to a house to call the fire company, the gasoline tank on the car exploded, sending up flames and smoke many feet into the air. The machine was a total wreck long before the firemen arrived.

The accident is attributed to a broken wheel which caused Ruff, who was driving, to lose control of the automobile as he was motoring toward Stevens Point. This occurred at a point a short distance below the city limits a quarter of a mile from the River Pines turn.

The machine, a Hupmobile touring car of 1921 model, started to leave the concrete highway nearly 50 feet from where it finally went into the ditch. Mr. Ruff attempted to protect Miss Williams when he realized that he could not hold his car in the road, but it crashed down a slight depression and turned completely over. The car fired at once and the couple were endangered by the flames for a few moments. Ruff managed to force open a door and then pulled his companion out.

The young man at first attempted to extinguish the flames with handfulls of snow which he threw on the blazing machine but when this accomplished nothing he and Miss Williams started for a house to send in a fire alarm. They were only a short distance away when the gasoline in the tank ignited and exploded.

Five or ten minutes elapsed before a home was found which had a telephone. The alarm was sent in from the residence of Fred Haase more than a quarter of a mile from where the car tipped over and fired. Firemen from the North side engine house quickly responded with the fire truck but when they arrived nothing remained of the machine except the blazing shell. It was found Tuesday that the intense heat from the flames had melted the glass in the windshield. All upholstering and tires were destroyed, nothing remaining but the metal frame-work.

After the machine had turned over it was seen that two wheels on one side were broken off. One wheel snapped off as Ruff was driving along the road and the other is believed to have broken as the car went over. The car is valued at $1,000 or more and insurance was carried on it. A new cord tire had been installed as a spare the day before.

Mr. Ruff and Miss Williams had attempted to motor to the farm home of the girl's parents, Mr and Mrs Daniel Williams in the town of Plover, on Monday evening. They were forced to give up the trip because of impassable roads and were returning to Stevens Point via the paper mill road when the accident occurred. Neither suffered injuries except a severe shaking up and slight bruises.

Miss Williams is a student in the Rural department at the Normal and rooms at the George Reading home at 1003 Normal avenue

SIGN PETITION FOR "GENERAL AMNESTY"

Move to Free Political Prisoners Endorsed by Edward E. Browne

A majority of the Wisconsin delegation in the house of representatives at Washington has pledged support to the drive to have the remainder of the so-called political prisoners released

Members of the house from 21 states signed a resolution presented to President Harding to express "our earnest hope that you will proclaim at the earliest possible moment a general amnesty for all persons who have been arrested and convicted under the Espionage act and whose only offense were in the nature of expressions of opinion and not of overt acts."

Those from Wisconsin among the signatories were Representatives Edward E Browne of Waupaca, Beck, Cooper, Lampert John M Nelson, Voight and Stafford.

AND THEN—!!!!!!

LECTURE COURSE NUMBERS CHOSEN

Buena Vista People to Hear the Spring-Holmes Company Which is to Appear Here

(By Special Correspondent).

Pleasant Valley, March 24—Those who are interested in the Buena Vista Lecture course, met at Union Hall March 17 and arranged the course for the coming season. The committee has selected a series of high class entertainments and all who have enjoyed the numbers in previous years can be assured that the numbers for the coming year will equal to if not excel any that have been here. The results of the last season's course were very satisfactory both as to entertainment and financially. One of the coming numbers is the Smith-Holmes company, which is on the Stevens Point Normal program.

Bits of News

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Leuenberger were Pleasant Valley callers on Wednesday. We are very glad that Mr. Leuenberger's health is better.

Chas. Fletcher, who has been critically ill for four weeks, is gaining slowly. Mr. Fletcher has had a long illness, several complications making his recovery slow.

Several others who have been ill in the Valley are much better.

The Pleasant Valley school was closed for two days last week because of the almost impassable roads. However, school has been in session this week, though it may be closed again when the snow melts again.

Roads in this neighborhood have been almost impassable as they have everywhere, but the telephone lines have been in service practically all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and children spent Wednesday at Mrs Andrew Berry's home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. O'Keefe, March 16, an 11-pound son. There are now three sons in the family. Mrs. O'Keefe's mother, Mrs Minnie Bennett of Stevens Point, assisted in caring for the new comer.

Mrs Clair Eckles and little son, Forest, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O Webster. Mrs Webster is in Stevens Point to be with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stienke, who is in St Michael's hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

WAS HE MONEY AHEAD!

Madison, March 28—Howard C. Morton, University of Wisconsin student from Wauwatosa, won a $5 wager and the distinction of being the first student to dare a swim, voluntarily, this year Fully clothed, he walked into the ice-filled waters of Lake Mendota near the university, until he was fully submerged

COUNTY FIRE LOSS GREATEST IN STATE DURING PAST YEAR

Damage Caused in Portage Was $8,000 According to Figures of the Conservation Commission

Madison, March 27.—Forest fires were not as deadly in 1921 as in the preceding season, according to figures compiled by C. L. Harrington, division of forestry and parks of the conservation commission.

During 1921, 137 fires were reported as having burned over 38,044 acres. Estimates of lass were made in but 51 per cent of the fires. These estimates show that $4,736 damage was done to buildings and other property, while timber land, marsh hay land and young timber was damaged to the extent of $31,677, a total of $36,413.

In 1920 a total of 280 fires occurred, which burned over 404,059 acres, with a property loss of $225,692.

Localities visited by fire were not nearly as hard hit in 1921. Towns paid bills of $5,752.17 for fire fighting, and 1,037 men were called into service as fire fighters.—In the preceding season the towns paid $14,546 and 5,291 men were called out for service.

Portage county suffered the greatest loss of any county in the state, according to Mr. Harrington's figures. Oneida county had the largest number of fires, 14. Wood was second with 12 and Portage third with 11. The loss incurred in Portage county was $8,600. Wood county had the next highest loss, $5,815 and Lincoln third with $4,500. The fire cost to towns in Portake county was $2,618 60, far above the next highest figure, $535, incurred by Vilas county. The number of acres burned in Portage county was 6,652. Wood county's acreage is highest, 7,120.

Land-clearing operations caused 29 of the fires, the origin of which has been traced Campers and hunters come next in the list with 13 known fires to their account, and railroads are third with 8. The cause of 75 of the fires is unknown.

In 1921 for upkeep of buildings on state lands and roads, the state spent $16,036 03, against $20,456 37 in 1920 For fire protection and patrol on lands other than state lands, the state in 1921 spent $12 818 23, and the federal government $3,532 87, as compared to $8,748 67 by the state in 1920 and $2,813 67 by the federal government.

RESIGNS FROM RAIL BOARD HARDING TO APPOINT FOUR

Chicago, Ill., March 28—Albert Phillips, labor member of the United States railroad labor board resigned today because of ill health. This will leave four appointments to be made by President Harding in April, as the terms of three other members expire next month

MANY DELEGATES ARE COMING HERE

Annual Missionary Meeting of Winnebago Presbytery on April 13 and 14

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Winnebago Presbytery will be held at Frame Memorial Presbyterian church April 13-14. Delegates from 21 auxiliary societies will be entertained by the women of the church.

Among the officers from this city and neighboring towns are: Mrs. F. R Upham and Mrs. R. E. Andrews, of Marshfield; Mrs. B. A. Benson and Mrs. F. P. Stone of Wausau, and Mrs H. C. Welty and Mrs May Rowe of Stevens Point.

The synodical message will be given by Mrs. Wm Mainland of Oshkosh, president of the Synodical society. The opening prayer service will be in charge of Mrs. C. S. Pier.

The visiting missionaries will be Miss Maud A. Kinnburgh who represents the Freedmen's Board, Miss Margaret M. Moninger of Hainan, China, and Miss Clara Austin, field worker in Wisconsin. Miss May Rowe is chairman of the entertainment committee.

BODY UNRECOVERED

Efforts Abandoned Until Ice Leaves the Wisconsin River

Search for the body of Wilfred Thomas Engles, four-year-old Mosinee boy who was drowned in the Wisconsin river below the bridge at Mosinee nearly two weeks ago, has been abandoned, the efforts of divers and other means having proven of no avail It is expected that the body will be recovered after ice leaves the river as it cannot be carried below the Mosinee power plant where gates and bars prevent its passing

LOCAL WOMEN ENJOYING WEATHER IN THE SOUTH

"Mrs Etta Shaffer and Mrs F A Southwick of Stevens Point were among the Wisconsin visitors called at the tourist information bureau Thursday. These ladies are sight seeing and enjoying Tampa's summer-like weather"—Tampa Tribune

VALUABLE HOLSTEIN COW

A Holstein cow, owned by Walter Olsen of the town of Green Valley, near Shawano, has just made a remarkable production record. In a seven day test the animal produced 33 pounds of butterfat. Her best production of milk in one day was 100.4 pounds. The cow cost Olsen $250 and is now worth $5,000

ONE MAN STILL MISSING AFTER BIRON TRAGEDY

Wisconsin River Fails To Give Up The Corpse of Mill Workman

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The Wisconsin river still claims the corpse of John Shymanski, one of the two men who lost their lives in the Biron paper mill catastrophe on Sunday when a head gate broke, admitting a torrent of water which caught them without warning. All efforts to recover the body, which is believed to have been carried far down stream by the surging water, have so far failed to meet with success.

Fred Getzlaff, the other man who lost his life, was a half brother of William and Henry Getzlaff of the town of Grant, Portage county. Other relatives are his widow and three children, two sisters, Mrs. Julius Kruger and Mrs. Charles Klug both of Wisconsin Rapids, and a half-sister, Mrs. John Ostruski of Wisconsin Rapids.

The funeral will be held from the home at 759 Ninth Street South at the Rapids at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by services at the First Moravian church at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. A. Mellicke. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Entangled in Wires

It is believed that Getzlaff met almost immediate death. He was working in the grinder room and was said to have been sweeping up when the water broke through the head gate. In the place he was working he had easy access to safety but for some unaccountable reason he became entangled in some wires. It is thought that he was then battered to death against the wall of the building by the rushing waters. Fellow workmen on the floor above discovered his body dangling in the waters and by the aid of hooks pulled it from the entanglements, but he was then dead. The wires carried no electric current.

Twenty Men at Work

At 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning, the time of the tragedy, the construction crew, consisting of about 20 men, was engaged in making ready for the installation of a new set of grinders. Below the head gate in one flume excavation had been made for the installation. Leading from the flume was a round opening six feet in diameter which led to the grinding room. It was perfectly dry in the flume, the head gate holding back the water. Below the floor in the grinder room in a line with the flume was an opening which had been created by a coffer dam built to keep the water out. There was a pump in this opening. At the time of the accident it was thought that there were no men in the flume as all had been sent out on different missions in connection with the work.

Swept Down Stream

Foreman Harry Mindak, Alex McGrath, Alex Pelot, Ed. Atwood, Ben Lucinski and Ed. Behrens, all members of the construction crew, were below the floor near the pump where they had been summoned by Shymanski because the pump had ceased to work. They were arranging to repair the pump and Shymanski was bending over it when the torrent broke through the gate and swept them out into the river. The coffer dam just below collapsed with the first rush of water. All were carried down stream with the current with the exception of Shymanski, who is believed to have been pinned in the building.

William Fink, one of the workmen who was in a tunnel below a floor, at first tried to use a manhole as an avenue of escape but it was too small to crawl through. He then ducked under the water and came out through another opening in the tunnel, making his way to safety along with Frank Jinsky, Robert Shelvin and Nick Wishman, who climbed to some pipes near the ceiling of the brinder room and made their way to a stairway leading to the floor above

TO BUILD BUNGALOW

The number of bungalows in Stevens Point will be soon increased by the erection of a house of this design for Henry Haertel, the monument dealer It will occupy a corner lot on Division a short block south of Ellis and the contractor is B V. Martin The house will contain eight living rooms over a full basement which was erected last year.

The collection of gems owned by the gaekwar of Baroda is believed to be worth over $100,000 Among the items is a necklace containing a diamond worth $40,000, known as "the star of the south"

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The Four-Power Treaty and its Vital Reservation

Ratification of the four-power treaty is a great step forward. It puts the relations of America with Japan on a more friendly footing. It does away with the Anglo-Japanese alliance, constituting notice to Japan that England does not stand with her in a possible controversy with the United States. It makes it safe to reduce our navy. It binds the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France in an agreement to respect each other's territories in the Pacific. So long as this treaty lasts, and its preliminary period is 10 years, there will be no danger of a Japanese attack on the Philippines.

Adoption of the Brandegee reservation was of the highest importance. Without it, we do not think we should have favored ratification of the treaty except on the understanding that the matter contained in this reservation was implied in the original treaty. The Brandegee reservation provides that "the United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of the treaty, there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense." That is clear-cut statement of American policy. We bind ourselves absolutely to respect the territories of Japan, France and Great Britain in the Pacific, as they do ours, but we do not bind ourselves to compel Japan to respect the territories of France, or Great Britain to respect the territories of Japan. We will not fight in the Pacific at all if we can avoid it, and positively, this agreement says, we will not fight there for rights of nations other than ourselves.

Thus we pledge ourselves to peace, obtain a pledge of peace and at the same time do not place ourselves in a position where later on we may be obliged to choose between safety and violation of our solemn promise.

The Homecoming in Fair Week

Suggestion was made at a meeting of directors of the fair association at a meeting the other night that the 1922 homecoming be held in fair week. We like that idea. The thought of the home coming committee probably was to get a crowd into town twice in the fall, and feeling that the people would come anyhow for the fair, it was decided they might be brought in again for the homecoming. On the other hand is the argument that the fair alone will provide a great deal of entertainment for homecomers, that it will bring into the city almost every farmer in the county, almost all of whom will be known to some returning son of the couty, and that the homecoming will increase the crowd at the fair and help make it a bigger success.

Question of hotel accommodations, of course, enters in. In late September or early October the new hotel will almost surely be ready; at fair time it may not be. Yet it is hoped it may be ready even then, and all in all, it seems to us that the reasons why the homecoming should be held in fair week are stronger than the reasons for putting it off until later.

Justice Burr W. Jones

Burr W. Jones, who holds a place on the state supreme court by appointment, is a candidate for election to the same place. He has been indorsed by both Senators La Follette and Lenroot, Governor Blaine, former Governors McGovern and [illegible], Attorney General Morgan and a host of other leading men of the state. He would not get such indorsements were he not doing his work acceptably.

The rule in Wisconsin [illegible] been [illegible] ignore politics. Justice Jones [illegible] to be a Democrat, [illegible] Democrat on the court, we believe. [illegible] supreme court justice [illegible] performed his work [illegible] under the Wisconsin [illegible] election. That is the [illegible] Jones.

Presumably almost every [illegible] Stevens Point and Portage county [illegible] favor the election of this good lawyer and just judge. The danger [illegible] is that, because the contest appears all one-sided, many who would [illegible] not vote for him. It is [illegible] look the [illegible] judicial ticket. Don't [illegible] do that. If you are satisfied that Justice Jones should remain on the bench [illegible]

help to keep him there by voting for him. Public sentiment to be effective must express itself through the ballot box.

Prefers 15-Foot Road

Editor Journal: In reply to another Plover resident's questions published in the Journal, asking if an 18-foot road would not be more advisable across to the papermills, would say that while an 18-foot road would be a much better road, I do not believe it would require that width on the road mentioned to make a satisfactory road, as the cinders would make a fine shoulder at a very little expense. I personally would not favor an 18-foot width of concrete here as I believe it would be an unnecessary and uncalled for expense. This is my personal opinion and I give it as such, and I do not wish to convey the idea that I would not favor personally what the majority of the voters wants, whether it be 18-feet, 15-feet or no road at all.

Last fall at the meeting of the county board I attempted to have the concrete road continued for about two miles south of Plover on highway No. 10 but lost out on account of the county having to raise in this years tax roll a sufficient amount of money to pay off the bonds for work already done. However I was promised by a number of influential members that they would give their support this fall to an appropriation to have this two miles continued with concrete next spring.

The question which was asked regarding the village returning to the town—would say as for me I have no fight with them and aside from the feeling that may exist between the town and village people, I cannot see why they would be a financial burden upon the town, but instead in some ways would be a help to us in as much that an assessed valuation of about $100,000 is confined in a very small area. I hope this gives the information desired.

D. H. PARKS.

Madison, Wis., March 24, 1922.

RACES ON TUESDAY AT FAIR THIS YEAR

Events for Farmers are Also Included in Revised Speed Program

An extra day of races at the Stevens Point fair in August was announced today, as well as farmers' running races for three days of the fair. The enlarged speed program is expected to creat a larger interest and draw bigger crowds on Tuesday as well as the other days.

In the past only three days have been devoted to races and none has been put on in which farmers could enter horses. This is an old fair feature which is being revived this year and which proved to be a big event years ago.

A liberal purse is being raised among merchants for the farmers' running races, which will be held on three days of the fair.

TWO SATURDAYS HERE EACH WEEK

Condition Brought About by Market Square Featured in Slogan

"Stevens Point—Known as the city with two Saturdays each week."

This is the Chamber of Commerce slogan for the week and refers to the business stimulus given local retailers as a result of the market square here. Thursday is always a market day in Stevens Point, bringing many rural residents to the city. Then when Saturday comes around, another regular market day, business men are given a second day of country trade.

The success of the market square activities here has attracted interest in many cities and a movement is under way to establish such institutions elsewhere. Chippewa Falls is the nearest city to adopt the plan. Rochester, Minn., will soon have a municipal market. M. E. Bruce will go there soon to address a farmers' meeting on the subject.

BILL EXTENDS TIME FOR FILING RETURNS

If Governor Signs it Tax Payers Will Have Until March 15 Next Year

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ROBBED MAILS TO PAY UP ON HOME HE BOUGHT

Frank Statement Of Guilt Made by Fayette Skinner At Madison

Inability to keep up payments on his home at Marshfield and to provide properly for his wife and four small children led Fayette Skinner, railway mail clerk, to steal money from registered letters, according to his own story told to Judge E. Z. Luse and United States District Attorney Dougherty in federal court at Madison Saturday afternoon. Skinner formerly lived at Plover, this county.

The indictment charges that the thefts covered a period of nine months. More than $300 had been stolen, according to the district attorney.

Is Local Graduate

Skinner, a graduate of the Stevens Point High school in 1908, informed the court that he bought his home on a land contract. He had to pay $50 a month besides interest he said. Skinner stated that up to July 1 last he was receiving $1,850 a year, but since that time his salary had been $160 a month.

"I have no money myself," he said. "I have lost my job and have been in jail here for three weeks."

Sentence Deferred

Both Judge Luse and Dougherty were impressed with the frank statement made by Skinner. The judge promised Skinner that when he imposes sentence.

Sentence was deferred until today because the court wanted to hear the story of John Niles, postoffice inspector, who made the arrest.

MARATHON MURDER CASE IS DISMISSED

But Defendant is Rearrested on Charge of Perjury at Inquest

When the case of the state vs. Walter Kerstein of Marathon was called in municipal court at Wausau on Thursday for preliminary examination of the defendant, District Attorney Geo. J. Leicht moved for a dismissal of the complaint and the discharge of the accused.

The district attorney stated that at the time the complaint was filed and the warrant issued there was good reason to believe that Kerstein was implicated in the murder of Charles Wagner in the town of Marathon on November 1, 1921, but that investigations made since changed the status of the case and he felt that in justice both to the state and the defendant, the case should be dismissed. The court complied with the recommendation.

Later in the day Kerstein was arrested on a warrant charging perjury and when arraigned his preliminary examination was set for April 5, he furnishing bail in the sum of $2,000. The complaint contains two counts, each alleging that at the inquest at Marathon, held to determine how Wagner came to his death, Kerstein swore to falsehoods.

MISS GIBBS BURIED

Tribute Paid to Deceased at Funeral Here Sunday

A remarkable tribute of respect was paid Miss Madge Grace Gibbs of Stockton when her funeral was held in this city Sunday afternoon. The funeral cortege left the Gibbs home shortly after the noon hour, traveling with sleighs and cutters until reaching the city limits, where transfer was made to motor vehicles, more than twenty cars following the remains to the Baptist church and later to Forest cemetery.

Services at the church were conducted by Rev. James Blake, who extended words of consolation to the stricken family and relatives and paid deserved tribute to the deceased. Hymns were sung by a chorus of Normal school students, many of them former classmates of Miss Gibbs. The singers included Edna Wallace, Edith Moden, Gertrude Clouse, Verda [illegible], Laura Allen, Thelma Jacks, Ruth Houston, [illegible] Doyle, Gertrude Doyle, Lydia Nelson, Lela Williams, [illegible] Evenson and Grace Doyle, with [illegible] as organist.

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SCHOOL BONDS VOTED

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SETTLE FOR $1,800

Agreement Reached Out of Court in Wisconsin Rapids Case

The case of Nels Johnson of Wisconsin Rapids against Paul D. Snow of Wausau was settled out of court on Wednesday.

Johnson received $1,800 in damages for injuries received on November 19, 1921 when he was struck by an automobile driven by Snow at the intersection of two Wisconsin Rapids streets.

Snow is well known in Stevens Point, coming here often on business trips.

FILING PERIOD ENDS WITH NO NEW ENTRIES

One Withdrawal For Alderman Only Change on Spring Ballots

The complete slate for the municipal election to be held in Stevens Point on Tuesday, April 4, was drawn up by City Clerk W. L. Bronson.

With but one exception the list stood without a change from what previous indications forecast. Frank J. Pleet, who had announced himself as a candidate for alderman from the First ward, did not file his papers and therefore his name will not appear on the ballot.

Didn't Have Time

Mr. Pleet withdrew from the race, he declared, because he found, shortly after he announced his candidacy for the position, that he did not have time to have his nomination papers circulated and get sufficient signers before the final day allowed for placing them with Mr. Bronson.

The complete slate:

For mayor—Frank A. Walters, John N. Welsby.

For city treasurer—John Haka, Frank E. Boyer.

For controller—George L. Rogers.

For assessors—Anthony J. Cuneen, Joseph A. Peck.

For justice of the peace—Gilbert L. Park.

For Constable, John E. Leahy.

Aldermanic Candidates

The aldermanic candidates in each ward are:

First, Merlin M. Ames and William R. Cook.

Second, William H. Allen, M. Cassidy, Thomas E. Cauley, and William E. Teichert.

Third, Mrs. Winifred N. Spindler, Charles A. Schenk.

Fourth ward—Joseph Bartkowiak, and Alois Firkus.

Fifth, John Hiebl and J. J. Neuberger.

Sixth ward, Leo Gurney, Dell King, Otto H. Reinke and Mrs. Clara J. Sutton.

The ward candidates for supervisor:

First, Gilbert L. Park.

Second, G. K. Mansur and John A. Muret.

Third, V. P. Atwell.

Fourth, Paul Lukaszewicz.

Fifth, M. J. Mersch.

Sixth, G. D. Aldrich.

BLAINE BOOMERANG SKOGMO DECLARES

Independent Progressive Leader Predicts Defeat of Blaine Slate at Primaries

Milwaukee, March 25—Declaring that the administration forces face almost certain defeat at the fall primary as the result of the calling of the special session of the legislature, Senator George G. Skogmo, secretary of the Citizens' Republican State Conference and the leader of the independent progressives, has issued a statement in which he characterized the special session as a political boomerang for the governor and the administration forces.

"It is now apparent," said Senator Skogmo, "that the governor failed to make a case in his efforts to show that any emergency existed that would warrant calling an extra session of the legislature.

"The administration forces met with disastrous defeat in their effort to make a campaign issue. Even among the administration men there was frequent [illegible] of disappointment that the session had been called and the general feeling was that the real purpose [illegible] had been too thinly veiled.

"All indications point to the session being a political boomerang and even the administration's friends see defeat for the [illegible] picked slate in the fall primaries.

[illegible] already coming in [illegible] the state for a new deal [illegible] independent progressive movement. [illegible] voter has found his [illegible] the political machine [illegible] ated and controlled [illegible].

[illegible] of the independent [illegible] sored by the Citizens [illegible] onference has [illegible] and [illegible] governor's attempt to [illegible] at the expense [illegible]. It has brought [illegible] realization of the [illegible] stration forces with [illegible] ends and of the danger that [illegible] the state."

BUILD THIS SUMMER DECIDE AT MEETING

Members of St. Stephen's Congregation Strongly in Favor of Completing Edifice

Members of St. Stephen's congregation, at a meeting in the church Friday evening following the usual Lenten services, decided to go ahead with the construction of the church building this spring.

No opposition to building was heard at the meeting, all members of the congregation who spoke being strongly in favor of finishing the structure this year. Bids are to be advertised for and it is hoped to start work as soon after Easter as is possible.

A superstition survives in many parts of England that if a person's hair, when thrown into the fire, burns brightly, it is a sure sign that the individual will live long. The brighter the flame the longer life.

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Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River"

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at Rat-Snap outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it.' Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Seeding Time Will Soon Be Here

A carload of Field and Grass Seeds was received a few days ago—more arriving almost daily.

We have

CLOVER—
Mammoth, Medium,
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TIMOTHY—
Pine Tree Brand.
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ITALIAN CLOVER—Not handling.

Also Red Top, Dwarf Essex Rape, Sudan Grass, Oats, Corn, Millet and many other varieties.

We also handle Inoculation for Soy Beans, Sweet Clover, Red Clover, Alfalfa and for the Garden.

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Clark and Second Sts.

Notice of Judicial Election

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK.
Stevens Point, Wis., March 14, 1922.
TO THE ELECTORS OF PORTAGE COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a Judicial election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts in the County of Portage on the 4th day of April, 1922, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

(a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) A voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability.

(f) The following is a facsimile of the official ballot.

A. E. BOURN.
County Clerk

SAMPLE

Official Ballot

FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION

Mark with a cross (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

For Justice of the Supreme Court

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BURR W. JONES, A Non-Partisan Judiciary .... ☐

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OFFICERS FAIL TO GET "MOON" IN SALOON RAID

One Guilty Plea Entered In Three Liquor Law Arraignments

A raid on a local saloon Friday afternoon and three arraignments of alleged liquor law violators in county court before Judge W. F. Owen Saturday marked a campaign against moonshiners, conducted by local authorities.

The officers from the sheriff's and police departments raided a saloon in the northeast corner of the public square but found no intoxicating liquor. The work of the policemen drew a crowd of over 200 people within a few minutes, people flocking from all parts of the square to watch their activities when it became known that a raid was on.

Pleads Not Guilty

Frank Blaszkiewicz, proprietor of a saloon on Main street, arraigned in court as the result of finding two bottles of alleged "moonshine" by officers on the person of Alex Firkus when they raided the saloon Thursday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having intoxicating liquor under his possession and control on the premises.

The case was thereupon adjourned to March 31 in the same court. He was released on bond of $500.

Firkus, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession and control, pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of $100 and costs of $11.25 by Judge Owen.

Ramczyk Gives Bail

Stanley Ramczyk, 210 Clark street charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession and under his control, entered a plea of not guilty His case was adjourned to March 31. He gave bail of $500.

MRS. W. L. ARNOTT 90 YEARS OF AGE

Felicitations Extended to Local Woman by Many Friends Saturday

To reach the ninetieth milestone in one's career with mental faculties unimpaired and possessing good physical health is the happy lot of Mrs. W. L. Arnott, one of Portage county's pioneer residents.

Mrs. Arnott's 90th birthday anniversary was observed last Saturday, March 25, when nearly 50 friends visited the family home on Reserve street to offer felicitations. The afternoon's visitors included nearly the entire membership of Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian church, which surprised Mrs. Arnott by arriving en masse with quantities of eatables which were served later in the day.

Besides the countless good wishes which are deeply appreciated by the recipient, Mrs. Arnott received many substantial gifts, including flowers and confections. In compliance with telegraph instructions from members of the Fuller-Eddy-Gano families at Lewiston, Idaho, a local greenhouse firm delivered to the birthday celebrant a flowering plant and there was also received by express a shipment of hyacinths from one of Mrs. Arnott's nieces, now living in Arkansas. The cut flowers reached here in remarkably good condition.

For a long period of years the Arnott family resided in the town of Stockton, a mile or two southeast of Arnott station, later moving to Stevens Point and several years ago erected a new home on Reserve street, near the Normal school.

NEW HOTEL CONTRACT FOR THE FIFTH FLOOR

Building Will Be Completed Throughout at Added Cost of $20,000

The board of directors of the hotel company met with John Immel, the contractor, on Thursday and entered into a new contract which provides for the completion of the interior of the fifth story of the hotel. The additional cost will be approximately $20,000.

The interior work on the fifth floor was not included in the original contract with Mr. Immel as it was not planned at that time to extend the work further than completing the exterior of the final story. Decision to complete the building in its entirety was reached a number of weeks ago when John M. Teeling, the lessee, requested that this action be taken, asserting that in his opinion the patronage which will be given the hotel will be so heavy that the additional rooms will be needed.

RETIRED SOO LINE OFFICIAL IS DEAD

A dispatch from Minneapolis state that Charles F. Clements, retired railroad man and former secretary-treasurer of the Soo line, died in a hospital in that city. He was 77 years old. Surviving him are his widow, five children, seven grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

CITY BRIEFS

WEDNESDAY

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corcoran, 405 Franklin street, Monday March 20, a son, Raymond Francis. There is one other child in the family, a daughter, Catherine Louise.

Phillip Steffanus of Portage county was a member of the Glee club of the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin this year. Students from 37 Wisconsin counties are receiving certificates in the short course.

Mrs. Henry V. Nelson and baby son of Waupaca and Mrs. J. S. McDonald of Marshfield, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke, returned to their homes today.

W. P. Clements, who had been spending the past year at the home of his son, Alonzo, near International Falls, Minn., returned to the city this morning and is a guest at the home of his son, A. J. Clements. He was accompanied from International Falls by his son Alonzo, who came with him as far as Junction City and then went on to Mosinee where he owns a farm and expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Adams of Amherst were visitors to this city today.

Mrs. A. C. Kingston and young son Sam, who visited a few weeks with Mr. Kingston in this city, returned to Chilton this afternoon and will remain there until May 1. Their new home, the former N. Gross residence on Main and Reserve streets, will be ready for their occupancy about this time.

THURSDAY

Cletus Martin, organist at the Lyric theatre, has returned from Chicago, where he spent two days making a selection of music now being played at the latest shows. This music will be used at the Lyric beginning this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe and baby daughter, Marie, of Fond du Lac visited here this week, Guests at G. J. Marshall's home on East avenue. Mrs. McCabe and Marie will spend the next several weeks among relatives Philadelphia.

Ed. Razner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital two months ago, is again on duty at his Main street store. He was laid up at the hospital for three weeks and had since been convalescing at his home.

Dr. Lyman Copps and little son came down from Marshfield this morning and visited a couple of hours with his parents and other local relatives.

Dr. Mortiz Krembs has returned to the city after having spent several weeks at Miami, Fla. Dr. Krembs suffered a broken shoulder here and while recuperating, made the southern trip.

Mrs. Henry Stienke of Buena Vista is a patient at St. Michael's hospital, having undergone a surgical operation this week. Her condition is now much improved. Mrs Steinke is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Webster, pioneers of Buena Vista.

C. W. Eagleburger returned Wednesday from Waupun, where he spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his brother, W. K. Eagleburger. He went to Waupun from Appleton after participating with local Elks in the Elks' state bowling tournament.

FRIDAY

Mrs. E. J. King and Mrs. T. Ohlinger returned home Friday after spending a few days at Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls.

Jerry O'Connor, the Soo line general roadmaster, was here from Minneapolis today conferring with local officials of the railroad company.

J. E. Staples, 417½ Main street, is in St. Agnes' hospital at Fond du Lac, resting well after undergoing a successful operation.

Otto Christenson, a law student at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, came home Thursday afternoon to spend spring vacation week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Christenson.

Lawrence Lamb went to Fond du Lac Thursday afternoon to visit a few days at his sister's home in that city. His father, James Lamb, has been at Fond du Lac since early in the week.

Mike J. O'Brien, a resident of Stevens Point for several years, spent Thursday visiting at the home of his brother, J. H. O'Brien, and greeting local friends. Mr. O'Brien now lives at Marshfield and is employed in the Soo Line train service between that city and Greenwood. His wife was very seriously sick for several days last week but she is now much better.

SATURDAY

A son, the first child in the family, was born on Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kabot, Briggs street. Mr. Kabot is an officer on the local police force.

Martha and Annette Somers have left to spend a few days at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ray Brayback and children are here from Madison for a few days' visit with Mrs. Brayback's mother, Mrs. Anna Printz, before going to their new home at Baraboo.

Miss Inez Combs who was called here a few weeks ago by the death of her father, Thos. Combs, will leave here Sunday on her return to Boston, Mass.

Rev. M. H. Clifford of Oshkosh and Rev. George A. Clifford of Neenah visited relatives in this city for several hours on Friday.

Fred Brayback, the Auburndale general merchant, came down this morning and attended to business matters in town. A new front will be put in the Brayback store and it is expected that a local manufacturing concern will furnish the material.

Miss Edith Hamacker returned to Wausau today to resume her position on the faculty of the Marathon county training school for teachers. Miss Hamacker was taken with influenza five weeks ago and during a portion of that time was confined to her rooms at Wausau As soon as she was able to travel, she came to her home in this city and is now greatly improved.

George N. Childs of the Cast Stone construction company of Eau Claire was a business visitor in the city today.

Rudolph Wishlinski of Berlin is visiting at the home of his son, August Wishlinski, secretary of the Ringness shoe company, on West Ellis street.

Mrs. Jeff Berry is spending the week-end with her father at Waukesha.

MONDAY

Mrs. Benjamin Doolittle of Almond, who has been at the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner, 114 Center avenue, the past two weeks, while taking treatments for heart trouble, returned home today somewhat improved. Mr. Doolittle came up to take his wife home.

A message received here Saturday from Seattle, Wash., announced the birth the day before of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eilertsen of that city Mrs. Eilertsen was formerly Miss Beth Owen and is a daughter of Judge W. F. Owen of this city. There is one other child in the Eilertsen family, a daughter four years of age. The new arrival is Judge Owen's first grandson.

Miss Grace Arnott, now teaching in the school at Lugerville, Price county, came down Friday night for the spring vacation of one week. Miss Arnott arrived in time to assist her mother in celebrating the latter's birthday anniversary.

Carl Voge has returned from Minneapolis to visit for a week or more at his home in this city. He has been located at Minneapolis for several months, filling a position with a business promotion company.

Mrs. F. G. Webb has gone to Milwaukee for a short business and visiting trip.

Nick Simonis of Nelsonville was an over Sunday visitor to this city, a guest at M. J. Mersch's home on Division street.

Mrs. C. W. Simonis left for Portage this morning to meet her little nephew, Wayne Seguin, who will spend spring vacation week at the Simonis home. The Seguin family now lives at Madison.

Miss Loretta Lutz, who has been spending a week at her home here on account of illness, returned to Junction City Sunday. Miss Lutz teaches in the Wolf district school.

Mrs. S. I. Stratton, housekeeper at River Pines, has returned from Milwaukee, where she attended the fashion show.

TUESDAY

W. F. Collins and family of Arnott spent Monday evening in the city, coming up to take part in a family observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, South Third street.

Mrs. Olaf Moen was taken sick with influenza Friday afternoon and this morning was removed to St. Michael's hospital. Her father, Ole Larson of Fond du Lac, and her sister, Rena Larson of Minneapolis, have been called to this city because of her condition.

W. H. Allen, prominent local contractor and a candidate for Second ward alderman, was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble on Monday and for several hours his condition caused much concern. There seems to be a decided change for the better today and it is expected that Mr. Allen will fully recover before the end of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ostrowski, 335 Washington avenue, a nine pound son on March 26.

Miss Julia Van Hecke was a week end visitor at Marshfield, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. McDonald.

Mrs. B. W. Wheelock and sister, Miss Mathews, went to Fond du Lac Monday afternoon to visit relatives at their former home.

Mrs. A. A. Koppa nad baby are down from Rhinelander to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Kamrowski, and among other relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Alex Krembs, Sr., returned on Monday afternoon from Merrill, where she visited several days at the home of a son, E. A. Krembs, cashier of the Citizens' National bank in that city.

Mrs. P. N. Peterson, Mrs. John Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson were here from Amherst Monday on a shopping and visiting trip.

Martin Lally of Rhinelander spent the week end in this city, coming down to visit his brother, Anthony Lally, who has been a patient at St Michael's hospital since last fall.

OBITUARY

Appendicitis Proves Fatal

Stephen, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ceplina, former residents of this city but now living on a farm in the Knowlton district, near what is known as the Range line, died at St. Michael's hospital at 3 a. m. Thursday. The boy was brought to the hospital on Wednesday and local surgeons attempted to remove the appendix, but they found that it had burst and the poisonous matter had already permeated his system. Nothing further could be done beyond the applying of remedies to ease his condition temporarily and he passed away at the hour above noted.

Stephen was born in this city April 11, 1908, and lived here continuously until the family moved away last spring. He was the fourth youngest of a family of 12 children.

The body was taken to the home of an uncle, Theodore Ceplina, 810 North avenue, and on Saturday morning was be conveyed to St. Peter's church for burial services.

Frank Larson Dead

Frank Larson, who was brought here from Amherst Junction three weeks ago for treatment at St. Michael's hospital, passed away at 6 p. m. March 21. He caught a cold early last fall which seriously affecting his lungs, and had been poorly ever since.

The body was taken to Wisconsin Rapids on this evening's Green Bay train and it is expected that funeral services will be held on Friday, with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. Larson was born in the town of Sigel, Wood county, 42 years ago the 9th of March. In later life he followed the vocation of engineer in lumber mills and also devoted several seasons to work as electric lineman He made his headquarters in and near Amherst Junction for quite a few years and was well liked by all who knew him.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister, Charles Larson of Beaver Dam, Oscar Larson of Port Edwards and Mrs. R. Weck of Athelstone, Marinette county. The brothers were here today and Mrs. Weck will join them at the Rapids Thursday.

Junction Man Buried

The funeral of Frank Larson, former Amherst Junction resident who died at St. Michael's hospital in this city early in the week, was held at Wisconsin Rapids Thursday afternoon Services were held at the Rogan undertaking rooms by Rev. Fred Olson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church at the Rapids, and burial followed in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Larson, who was 42 years of age, is survived by two brothers and a sister.

Ceplina Funeral Held

The funeral of Stephen Ceplina, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ceplina of Knowlton, was held from St. Peter's church in this city at 8:30 Saturday morning. Rev. S. A. Elbert offering up the mass and also accompanied the remains to St. Peter's cemetery A large number of friends of the family attended the services, many of them accompanying the remains to the burial ground. Motor driven vehicles were able to get to a point near the water works, where snow several feet in depth prevented further progress and transfer was made to horse drawn sleighs. Two of the cars tipped partially over but none of the occupants was hurt.

Meehan Baby Dies

John Walter Clendenning, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clendenning of Meehan, passed away at the family home at 8:25 Saturday morning. The little one was buried in the Meehan cemetery.

Death of Infant

Lorena Eleanor, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olson, 429 Illinois avenue, passed away at the family home at 8:25 o'clock this morning. The cause of death was pneumonia and followed a month's illness which started with whooping cough.

A prayer was offered at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Barnes after which the remains were placed in a vault in Forest cemetery. They will be taken to Lee, Ill., later in the spring for interment.

There are two other children in the Olson family besides the parents. They are Beatrice and Merle. Both surviving children are ill and the mother has been suffering from several broken ribs as the result of a fall in her home a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague

Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague, widow of the late Milo Sprague of Amherst and who was an almost lifelong resident of Portage county, passed away at St. Michael's hospital at 12:10 Monday morning. She had been ill for three weeks with pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Sprague, who was Elizabeth Yorton before her marriage, was born at Chilton, Calumet county, 48 years ago. The family moved to Portage county when she was a young girl and her home in recent years had been at Amherst and Plover. Mrs. Sprague died three years ago.

The nearest surviving relatives are one brother, Geo. Yorton of Plover and a cousin, Mrs. Geo. Anthony of Amherst.

The body was removed to the Boston's undertaking parlors and was taken to Amherst on Soo line train No. 6 at 10:30 this morning. Burial followed in Greenwood cemetery at etery at about 11:30 o'clock.

Buy it in Stevens Point

Copies of articles of dissolution of the Stevens Point Boom company have been filed with Register of Deeds Ed Larson at the court house. Laws governing corporations make this step a desirable one in the passing out of the old company. The original articles of dissolution are filed with the secretary of state at Madison.

Some Queries for the Uninsured and the Underinsured

Do you know how long your good health will continue?

How would you like to pass old age in your own home and to protect yourself and family in the meantime?

Has death ever signed a contract with any man, fixing the date of departure on his long journey?

Will the stopping of your pulse and salary have a permanent effect on your family's appetite?

Who will care for your family when you are gone forever?

Is it possible for you to secure a health loan at the bank of health?

Will your widow manage your business so well as to get the same results you do?

Can you arrange with some friends to provide fully for your family after your demise?

How would you like your widow to receive a monthly check for $100 as long as she lives?

Take out an insurance policy that will pay your wife or daughter a fixed sum each month of each year, as long as they live. You can take care of the premium by a savings account in this Big Bank.

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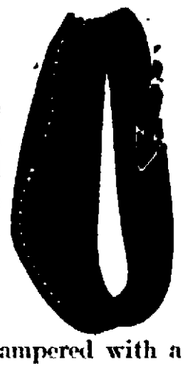

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CREW CAUGHT IN PIT WHEN GATE BREAKS

Surging Torrent of Water Rushes Through Building On Sunday

(Special to the Journal)

Wisconsin Rapids, March 27—Fred Getzlaff, 59, is dead and John Shymanski, 37, is missing as the result of a disaster at the Biron divisional mill of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning.

A head gate in the paper mill gave way at that hour and torrents of water rushed through the mill, claiming the lives of these two men and imperiling the lives of 11 others who escaped. All were members of a construction crew engaged in making way for the installation of two new grinders.

Trapped in Pit

When the head gate broke a 19 foot head of water surged through the mill, trapping the men without warning beneath the building proper where they were at work excavating and removing bed rock. They were stationed directly below the grinder room.

Getzlaff lost his life when he became entangled in wire and ropes and was crushed and battered against the walls of the basement. Shymanski was working under the floor, attempting to repair pumps to keep the inclosure inside the mill and the coffer dam dry. His body is believed to have been pinned underneath the pumps in the building and afterward swept down the Wisconsin river. The body has not yet been recovered.

The water is continuing to rush through the mill and cannot be stopped until it is diverted into another flume and the broken head gate replaced by a new one. This work is under way and is expected to be completed by Tuesday.

Foreman Saves Two

Foreman Harry Mindak and six others were washed down the Wisconsin river when the gate and coffer dam gave way. They at first clung to timbers and then swam the icy waters to safety. Mindak's presence of mind saved two men when he assisted them to a place of safety on a scow which he succeeded in reaching.

Mill Closed Today

The entire mill remained closed today on account of the water which flooded the motors. President George W. Mead of the Consolidated company ordered all mill work to suspend until it was certain that the body of Shymanski was not lodged in the debris underneath the building. The construction of a temporary gate will probably be finished by Tuesday. Meanwhile many men are dragging the Wisconsin river in attempts to locate the corpse of the missing victim.

The total damage was estimated today at not more than $5,000, due chiefly to suspension of operations and damage to a stock of paper which was stored in the basement of the mill.

Both Leave Families

Shymanski was a married man and the father of four small children, the youngest five weeks. The children and the widow survive. Getzlaff was also married and leaves a widow and three grown children.

No cause for the collapse of the head gate was learned as it has held the water back under similar conditions at different times in the past several years.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Bids for Various Jobs in This Part of the State Are Found Satisfactory

A contract for two miles of paving between Port Edwards and Nekoosa was awarded to McCarthy and Icard, a Wisconsin Rapids contracting firm, after bids were examined at Wisconsin Rapids on Thursday. The bid was the lowest of the six entered and called for $32,[illegible] for the job. The highest was slightly above $13,000.

The Wausau Iron Works was awarded a Marathon county job of [illegible] north from Wausau on [illegible]. The bid approved was [illegible] per square yard [illegible] ing.

Jos. McCarthy of [illegible] awarded the [illegible] road project of [illegible] and concrete paving at [illegible] square yard.

Bids for the [illegible] favorable [illegible] tractors [illegible] the work [illegible] All bids [illegible] was [illegible] engineer [illegible] gel were [illegible] Count[illegible] cit[illegible]

ASSAULT CHARGE

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N. GROSS TO BUILD

Bungalow to Go Up at Normal Avenue and Reserve Street

James E. Moyer, a well known local builder, will erect a new bungalow for N. Gross on the latter's lots at the corner of Normal avenue and Reserve street. It will be of one story with full basement and fitted with modern devices and conveniences. The new house will front on Reserve street, directly across from the Normal school. Mr. Gross recently sold the home he now occupies on the opposite corner to A. C. Kingston, cashier of the Citizens National bank, who moved his family here from Chilton.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO MISS MADGE GIBBS

Member of Well Known Stockton Family and Former Student Here Dies

To be taken down in the prime of young womanhood was the fate of Madge Grace Gibbs, oldest child in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gibbs of Stockton station.

Miss Gibbs passed away at 1:45 a. m. Thursday, following an illness of three weeks with heart trouble. She had not been in the best of health for several years, following her graduation from the eighth grade at the Stockton school, but she suffered no serious illness until the past few days. Her death was entirely unlooked for and came as a crushing blow to the parents, brothers and sister.

Miss Gibbs was born at the Stockton homestead 22 years ago the 17th of last August and had always lived there. After completing the course of study offered at the home school she became a student at the local [illegible] college, completing a course in bookkeeping and typewriting. During the year 1920-21 Miss Gibbs [illegible] in what is known as the Pl[illegible] school in the town of [illegible] [illegible]

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN EXPIRES IN THE WEST

Wife of James C. Eilertsen, at One Time a Miller Here, Dies in Seattle

Word has just been received here of the death at Seattle, Wash., of Mrs. Marian Eilertsen, wife of James C. Eilertsen, former residents of this city. She had been a sufferer with rheumatism and general debility for several years. Her death occurred at the family home at Seattle on March 10 and funeral services were held on March 15. The body was cremated.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilertsen formerly lived at 621 Ellis street, this city, but moved from Stevens Point in 1902 going to Waupaca, where they resided a year or two before going west. Mr. Eilertsen was formerly a miller at the Jackson Milling company's plant here and afterward, in company with E. H. Rossier built the Springville mill in the town of Plover, which he operated with Mr. Rossier for a year. He disposed of his interests in the business shortly before he and his wife removed to Waupaca.

Mrs. Eilertsen, whose maiden name was Mattie O'N[illegible], lived at Grand Rapids, Wis., prior to her marriage, which took place in that city. [illegible] [illegible] employed [illegible] coming to Stevens Point. [illegible] W. Eilertsen [illegible] brother [illegible] Wisconsin Rapids. Mrs. Eilertsen during her [illegible] was a member of the [illegible] church.

TELLERS [illegible] HERE TO [illegible] OF SAN [illegible]

[illegible]

SHARE TO TOWN OF INCOME TAXES $65,000 IN 1922

Chairman Parks Says Road Would Cost $18,000 and He's For It

Editor Journal: In answer to the article which appeared in last Saturday's issue of the Daily Journal and which I have received, in regard to the improvement of the road from the L. Bourn corner on the Plover-Stevens Point highway across to the lower mill to connect up with the present so-called paper mill concrete road, I wish to say that I have given the matter careful consideration and will give my opinion and answer the questions put to me the best I can with the information I have at hand.

I do not know whether this article was written for political purposes or not as I am not in a position to know what has been going on in town politics since I left, but regardless of that it is not in accordance with my policy to side step for political gain an issue where a public improvement is at stake, especially when I believe such an improvement is for the best interests of the town. I believe the voters of the town have a right to the information asked, and while it is impossible to give the exact figures at this time, or before the 28th of March, which is board of audit day, they can be relied upon as very close. Answers to the questions follow:

The town's share of income taxes paid us this last year by the mills and sanitorium was approximately $65,000. We used $24,000 of this amount to pay the state, county, and town taxes and to keep from levying this amount against the taxable property of the town. This includes $3,000 for improvements on town roads not included in the federal system and is available for this work this summer. The amount now in the treasury is approximately $[illegible] and the correct [illegible] a knowledge [illegible] [illegible] the town treasurer of course after March 25.

The distance across, or length of road, in question is, according to the Portage county men a little less than one mile. To build this 15 feet in width would require the laying of four 8,000 yards of concrete surface at about $2.10 per yard, or approximately $16,[illegible]. The grading and [illegible] or shoulders could be done by home labor under the supervision of the town board and town highway commissioner at about two-thirds the cost of contract price. It could be done for approximately $2,000.

This covers all questions I believe except the personal question put to me, "Would you favor this improvement?" and I will answer that in this way: The writer must have known or should have known that I have never opposed a public improvement in the town when requested by the voters, but instead have encouraged them, when I believed such an improvement was to the town's interest, and I believe this one is, especially taking time into consideration and being of a permanent type of construction and the people it would benefit. This is my personal opinion and I give it as such without fear or favor in answer to the question put to me. I believe if this comes to a vote, the Plover people have had enough experience in the last few years to enable them to vote intelligently upon a question of this kind and to decide themselves whether or not the improvement would be for their best interest. As town chairman I am a servant of the people and as such, I feel it a part of my duty to give any information to the voters that I can regarding this or any other contemplated improvement, or question that may arise, in a fair and impartial manner. I hope this cleans up the questions involved and sets my position in the matter clear.

D. H. PARKS.

Madison, Wis., March 22, 1922.

FAIR ATTRACTIONS BOOKED AT MEETING

Eight Representatives of Booking Houses Meet With the Committee

[illegible] the entertainment committee of the Stevens Point Fair association [illegible] at the court house on [illegible] meeting with eight representatives of booking houses and closed [illegible] works and five attractions [illegible] which is to be held [illegible]

[illegible] purchased from [illegible] national [illegible] for high [illegible]

[illegible]

Amherst Boy Missing Dislike For School Is Given As Motive

Has anyone seen Albert Hathaway? Albert, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hathaway, who reside on a farm two miles from Amherst, left Sunday evening, January 22 and was last seen at Amherst Junction on Monday morning, January 23. It is believed that he ran away because of his dislike for school.

It was learned that there had been no trouble between the young man and his relatives, nor with any of his teachers. While attending school at Amherst he had made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Larkin. Every effort is being made to locate him and induce him to return home.

BURNS IS APPOINTED

Former Stevens Pointer to be Legion Service Officer

James F. Burns, former Stevens Pointer, has been named state service officer of the American Legion by State Commander Barrett. Mr. Burns, who was a captain during the war and was severely injured in action in France, will have headquarters at Milwaukee and will handle claims of Wisconsin ex-service men arising from their military service. The bureau which Mr. Burns heads is being established by vountary contributions from the nearly 400 Legion posts of the state.

BLAINE COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

A community club has been organized at Blaine in the town of Belmont. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. E. Weid, president; W. A. Watson, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Collier secretary; Arnold Miller, treasurer. Over 30 families were represented at the first meeting and many others will avail themselves of this opportunity for social and community betterment.

NOTICE

Teachers' examinations for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade certificates will be held at the office of the County Superintendent of schools at Stevens Point, Wis., Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, 1922.

ALICE M. GORDON,
County Supt. of Schools,
Portage County

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DR. METCALF DIES IN WESTERN CITY

Native of City and Brother of Mrs. John K. Hanson Is Summoned

John K. Hanson of Arnott received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Arthur A. Metcalf of Yakima, Wash. He passed away at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon, following an illness which began early last fall.

Dr. Metcalf was taken with a cold early in November, from which he partially recovered, but a relapse set in at Thanksgiving time and he had been very poorly ever since.

Mrs. Hanson was called to Yakima four weeks ago and is now at her brother's home. Other friends who have greatly aided the Metcalf family in their affliction include Mr. and Mrs. George DeClarke, former neighbors at Arnott who went west last year.

Dr. Metcalf was a native of Stevens Point, born on the present site of the Stieler farm 69 years ago. He attended the local schools and while still a young boy took up the study of telegraphy. His first public position was that of agent for the Green Bay and Western railroad at Plover, from where he was transferred to Marshland Junction, a station near Winona. He later studied medicine at a Chicago college and had been practicing this profession for a period of 45 years.

He was located successively at Crystal Falls and Houghton, Michigan, Green Bay and Dunbar, Wis., then returning to Crystal Falls, where he followed his calling until his removal to the west a couple of years ago. While enroute to Yakima he and Mrs. Metcalf visited for several days at the Hanson home and with friends in this city.

Dr. Metcalf married Miss Emma Van Patton, member of a pioneer family at Weyauwega. They are the parents of two sons, Arthur Jr., and Edward, both residents of Yakima. Arthur travels for a wholesale drug house and Edward is in the banking business.

ROBBERS STEAL WHISKY SEIZED BY DRY AGENTS

New York, March 21—Seven bandits invaded a Brooklyn warehouse where they seized liquor stored by federal agents, held up and bound three watchman and carried away 120 cases of liquor valued at nearly $10,000. today.

Walter Scanlan Booked

"Irish Eyes" is the title of the new comedy in which Walter Scanlan will be seen at the Majestic April 3 on his second annual tour. It is written especially for him by the American author, Edward E. Rose and vividly depicts life in the Emerald Isle before the days of the torch and armored cars. It is mainly a love romance, and does not touch upon any controversal subject. Mr. Scanlan, who is firmly established in the hearts of play-goers everywhere, will sing several new songs, "Mavourneen," "My Love," "An Irish Song Will Live as Life and Love Shall Last," "I Was a Pilgrim in Loveland," and "Kathleen." The stage settings are said to be very elaborate and sumptuous.

C. P. CROSBY, RHINELANDER, WIS. 8000 acres cut over land in Oneida and Vilas Counties. 400 acres on Route 10, near Goodnow. 400 acres partly timbered land near Horsehead Lakes. 200 acres very fine soil near Hazelhurst. 1000 acres Solid body west of Minocqua—new County road. Other tracts, 40, 80, 120, 160 acres all kinds of prices depending on locations. 80 acres on Birch and Marion Lakes, Route 10, heavily timbered, about 20 acres cleared and a nice new cottage. Seven fine lots on Birch lake. Only $40.00 per acre including everything. Write for maps and pictures of the lakes. State what you want in first letter, give amount you wish to buy, whether cut over or upon lakes.

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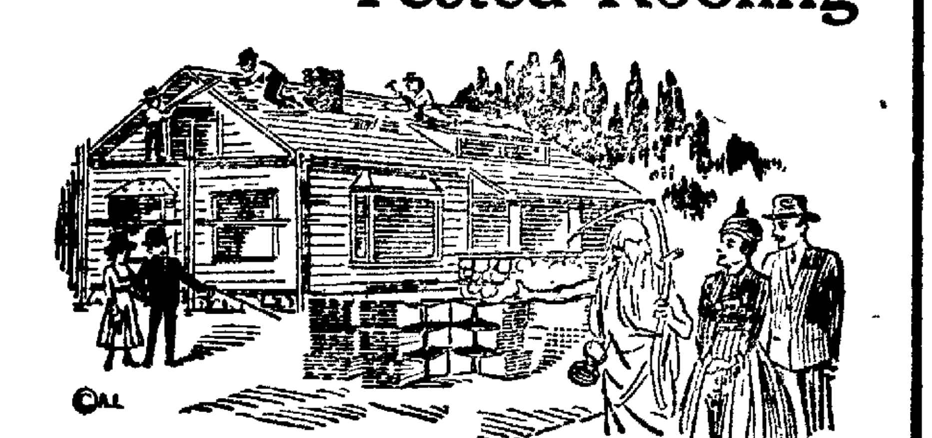

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THE LAWS OF THE SEVERAL STATES require insurance companies to make and file annual statements showing their financial condition at the close of every calendar year. Necessarily these statements are intricate and technical and require experts to understand them fully. That is why few policyholders try to; they are willing to let Insurance Departments do it for them. After all, what a policyholder in a life insurance company most wants to know is: Has my company been fair and square in its dealings with me and will it continue to be so with my beneficiaries?

The annual statement of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company shows how its policyholders feel about the matter, because of all the insurance issued by it in 1921, more than 45% was issued upon applications of men already insured in the Northwestern. That is pretty good evidence that policyholders consider the Company "fair and square", and when a company forms the habit it will continue to be "fair and square" after its policies mature.

A policy "matures" when it becomes payable to the insured or to the beneficiary or beneficiaries named therein. It is of the utmost importance that a company always have sufficient funds with which to pay claims promptly when called upon to do so. The law requires all life insurance companies constantly to maintain a sinking fund for that purpose and prescribes the method of computing the fund, which is called the "reserve". On January 1, 1922 the law required the Northwestern to have "reserve" amounting to over 456 million dollars, and on that day it had assets to the amount of 507 million dollars. If these assets were good, then the reserve was safe.

Just exactly how good these assets are may be judged from the fact that 224 million dollars of them are in first lien, real estate mortgages (155 million in farm and 69 million in city loans) on property valued at 724 million; 180 million in United States and other high-grade bonds, and 76 million in advances made to policyholders upon the security of the cash value of their own policies.

The statement shows that the Northwestern had a "reserve for contingencies" over all liabilities amounting to some 24 million dollars.

The Northwestern did not break any records in writing new policies in 1921, but it progressed and prospered. It had the biggest and best financial year in its history, permitting it to continue its established "dividend scale" throughout 1922. This means that the cost of insurance to its policyholders will be less in 1922 than it was in 1921.

If policyholders have noticed, every time they pay their premiums, they get a refund. We have all become accustomed to refer to this refund as a "dividend". It is not a dividend, however, in the commercial sense. Here is how it arises:

Premiums in a mutual company are computed with an allowance for safety and when the cost of the insurance for the year is ascertained, any excess is returned to policyholders. The net cost of insurance, therefore, depends upon this refund of the unused part of the premium.

Policyholders are interested in "expenses", for the smaller the expenses the larger the "dividends". One item of expense should interest policyholders especially, and that is "taxes". For the privilege of doing business for their policyholders, life insurance companies are subject to heavy burdens of taxation, both state and national. Taxes are charged as an expense and if they did not exist, the net cost of insurance would be just that much lower.

Despite this heavy item, The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has kept up, and we believe it will keep up, its refunds to policyholders; and this it can do because of careful selection of risks, expert and advantageous investment of funds and rigid economy of management.

Just a word as to "management": The Company is required annually to appoint an Examining Committee, consisting of five men who are not interested in the Company in any way except as policyholders, to make a complete examination of it.

The Committee of 1921 was headed by Hon. Antone Kuckuk, of Shawano, Wisconsin, as Chairman, and, among other things, it reported as follows: "From an examination, we are satisfied that the Company is in sound financial condition and conservatively managed, and we are convinced that the policyholders are amply justified in continuing to impose their trust in the persons now in office".

The management will be pleased to mail, upon request, a detailed synopsis of the Annual Statement.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company
Milwaukee Wisconsin

L. J. SEEGER
(Local Agent)
Stevens Point, Wis.

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SCRIBNER VOTE BASED ON VIEW OF TAX BOARD

Farmer Assemblyman of This County Explains His Stand

Going down to Madison disposed to vote for whatever legislation to improve the income tax laws the governor asked, William Scribner, assemblyman from Portage county, decided, after hearing the arguments, to vote for the substitute bill, he said in a statement to the Journal today just before returning to Madison where the legislature is again due to meet on Tuseday.

Selfish Inspection

"We met in joint session and arguments for and against opening up the complete income tax reports to public inspection were presented," he said. "Former Tax Commissioner Nils P. Haugen was the first expert called by the administration. He proved to be one of the strongest advocates of leaving the income tax records in about the condition the law leaves them at present. He said that he did not see either any advantage or disadvantage in the collection of taxes through the opening of the records to public inspection. He could see a grave danger in opening up the records to every Tom, Dick and Harry who wanted to pore over the reports of any individual or corporation, often for purposes quite apart from the collection of taxes or the public good.

Complaints Guesswork

"And here is a striking fact which all fair men must consider: All the tax commissioners, including Judge Rosa, an appointee of Governor Blaine, said the commission frequently gets complaints from persons that others are not paying their full income tax, and that in not a single case, where a corporation or individual was investigated after these complaints, was the income tax increased. Such complaints, they said, were based on mere guess and when investigated they had invariably been found to be groundless. Seventy-five per cent of the corrections in the income taxes, resulting in the increased taxes which the governor mentioned in his message, are made through the office by correspondence and without an examination of the books of the company or person reporting. In other words most of the discrepancies, errors and even frauds are made plain to the tax commission by examination of the original reports, and a couple of letters usually straightens it out. In 25 per cent of the cases there is an actual examination of the books of the person or corporation reporting.

What Board Asks

"The tax commission members thought the best way to get results would be to give them a little more appropriation, and then they could check up promptly all returns which indicate there has been mistake or fraud.

"The big argument of the administration was that with the income tax records laid open to everybody, this publicity alone would put fear into the people and make them report correctly, and come across without investigation. If that were true, there would be little need of the tax commission. But not one of the tax commissioners thought they could get any more revenue without expert accountants to take up the presumably fraudulent returns.

Market Board

"The governor in his message emphasized the need of getting away from the espionage, or spy system. He does not believe in commissions spying into people's business. But that is just what his market commission is doing—going around spying. And about all it did in 1921 was to make it impossible for the farmers to sell their potatoes, and about all it has done in 1922 is to raise the price of gasoline one cent a gallon to consumers in every community where there is a Standard Oil service station. If I were going to abolish anything, the place I would start in would be the market commission."

GROUND IS BROKEN FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE

Crew of Men and Teams Begin Work at Strongs Avenue and Park Street

Active work on the new club house, public hall and store building to be erected by the Loyal Order of Moose at the corner of Strongs avenue and Park street, was commenced this morning, when 12 men and two teams commenced excavating for the basement. A couple of additional teams and several other men will be put on the job Tuesday. The building will be of brick and stone construction two stories and full basement and will cost about $50,000.

Buy it in Stevens Point

FORM CHORAL SOCIETY

Presbyterian Choir to Give Concert on Palm Sunday

The choir of Frame Memorial Presbyterian church has been organized into a formal choral society. Mrs. Minnie Bibby has been elected president, Miss May Rowe vice-president, J. W. W. Held librarian and Miss Ruth Hamilton director and organist.

The election of officers and formation of the union took place at a recent choir party held at the home of B. Christianson, 505 Church street.

Announcement is made that the choir will give a special concert at the church on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 9.

SETTLEMENT MADE WITH SOO COMPANY

Suit for $50,000 Ends When Staska Agrees to Accept Smaller Sum

Settlement has been effected between the Soo line and Matt Staska of this city, who brought suit against the company for $50,000 for the loss of his right leg and foot below the knee and for other injuries suffered while employed as a coach cleaner in the local yards. It is understood that the figures agreed to were between $3,500 and $4,500.

Staska was struck by the paper mill train on November 3, 1920. Since then several attempts were made by the company to arrive at an amicable adjustment of his claim but were unsuccessful. Staska finally placed his claim in the hands of Minneapolis attorneys, who commenced action in Pine county, Minnesota, alleging damaged to the extent of $50,000.

Second Action Started

The case came up for trial on January 19 and after the plaintiff had presented his testimony the judge dismissed the action on its merits. Another action was brought in Mille Lac county, Minnesota, the county seat of the county being Milaca, located some 90 miles northwest of Minneapolis on the line of the Great Northern railroad. The trial of this case was set for this week.

The Soo line endeavored to come to some satisfactory settlement of the matter but in view of the amount claimed by Staska nothing could be accomplished. However, after the dismissal of the case in Pine county, negotiations were again opened with Staska, which resulted in his going to Minneapolis last Friday and accepting an offer made by John E. Palmer, general attorney for the Soo, thus closing the entire case.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL ELECTION
April 4, 1922

State of Wisconsin }
Department of State } ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April A. D., 1922, being the fourth day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the unexpired term, to succeed Burr W. Jones, appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of John B. Winslow, whose term of office would have expired on the first Monday of January, 1926.

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this first day of March, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) ELMER S. HALL
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin
County of Portage
ss.

Pursuant to the above notice a Judicial election will be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts of Portage County, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1922, the following are to be elected:

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the unexpired term, to succeed Burr W. Jones, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John B. Winslow, whose term of office would have expired on the first Monday of January, 1926.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 8th day of March A. D. 1922.

(Seal) A. E. BOURN,
County Clerk.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN IN CIRCUIT COURT —PORTAGE COUNTY

Sigmund Green, Plaintiff, vs Theodora Chelos and Frank Chelos, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the above entitled action, on the 26th day of March, 1921, and docketed in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court on said day, I the undersigned Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the West front door of the Court house in the City of Stevens Point, in said County and State on the 15th day of May, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises named in said judgment, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including costs of sale, to-wit:

The West one-half (W½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of section Thirty-six (36), Township Twenty-five (25) North (N) of Range Ten (10) East (E), containing eighty (80) acres more or less according to Government survey.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 28th day of March, 1922.

JOHN A. BERRY
Sheriff, Portage County, Wisconsin.
FISHER & CASHIN, Attorneys for the Plaintiff

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NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage county, in probate.

In re estate of Katherine Schlegel, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of John G. Beck, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Katherine Schlegel, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Katherine Schlegel deceased;

And notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court house in the city of Stevens Point, Wis., in said county and state, on or before the 30th day of August, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated March 28, 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN, Judge.
Byron J. Carpenter, Attorney.

Publish March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 1922 6 w. g.

STATE OF WISCONSIN IN CIRCUIT COURT —PORTAGE COUNTY

A. J. Sprague, Plaintiff, vs Merrill Eugene Dodge, and M. L. Bishop, Defendants; and J. W. Dunegan and J. W. Dunegan Guardian, Garnishee Defendants.

The state of Wisconsin to the said Garnishee Defendants and to each of them: You are hereby summond pursuant to the annexed affidavit as Garnishees of the defendant Merrill Eugene Dodge, and required within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, to answer according to law, whether you are indebted to or have in your possession or under your control any pdoperty, real or personal, belonging to such defendant, and to serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned at the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin; and in case of your failure so to do, you will be liable to further proceedings according to law, of which the said defendant will also take notice.

FISHER & CASHIN
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, 317 Main Street, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Emil Gosse, doing business under the firm name and style of Gosse Auto company, Plaintiff, vs. E. J. Perkins, and Eugene Dodge, doing business under the firm name and style of Perkins and Dodge, defendants; and J. W. Dunegan, J. W. Dunegan, Guardian, and the First National Bank of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Garnishees.

The State of Wisconsin to the Garnishees and to each of them:

You are hereby summoned pursuant to the annexed affidavit, as garnishee of the defendant Eugene Dodge, and required within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, to answer according to law, whether you are indebted to or have in your possession or under your control, any property, real or personal, belonging to such defendant, and to serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned, at the the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin; and in case of your failure so to do, you will be liable to further proceedings according to law. Of which the said defendant will also take notice.

FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, 317 Main street, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

Publish March 29, April 5, 12, 1922 3w. g.

COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Jane Olin Deceased

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the fourth Tuesday (being the 25th day) of April, A. D. 1922, at the opening of court on that day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of M. [illegible], administrator of the estate of Sarah Jane Olin, deceased, late of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are in law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1922.

By the Court:
W. F. OWEN,
County Judge.

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COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—IN PROBATE

In the matter of the will of Bridget Bowden, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the 1st Tuesday (being the 2nd day) of May A. D. 1922, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Nellie Nelson, executrix of the will of Bridget Bowden, deceased late of the city of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by the terms of said will entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN, County Judge.
W. E. Atwell, Atty. for Executrix.

Pub. Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 1922—G.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

G. A. Gullikson, Plaintiff, vs. Gottlieb Stanbly, the unknown wife of Gottlieb Stanbly, Theo. Stanbly, Gunder J. Lea, Jno. G. Roshold, Alfred Wisnewski, Annie Karinszlki, F. P. Elliott and the unknown heirs, executors, legatees, widows and assigns of any of the above named defendants, who may be deceased, and to whom it may concern, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which is now on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Portage County, Wisconsin.

W. E. ATWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

Said action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. three of Block No. 2 of the village of Rosholt according to the Original Plat thereof.

Pub Mar 15, 22, 29, '22G

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage county——in probate.

In re will of Mary Koziczkowski, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held on the 1st Tuesday of April, A. D. 1922 at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Frank Koziczkowski, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Koziczkowski, late of the town of Sharon, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor (or administrator with will annexed);

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the 1st Tuesday of September, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Mary Koziczkowski, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 5th day of July, A. D., 1922, or be barred.

Dated March 9, 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN, Judge.
Byron J. Carpenter, Atty. for Petitioner.

Mar 15, 22, 29, apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, '22G

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

R. E. Betz, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Strong, John Gardner, Wm. Eastman, Wm. W. Wood, George A. Aber, and C. U. Malick, sole heir of J. P. Malick, deceased, and the unknown husbands and wives, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of either of the above named defendants that may be now deceased, and to whom it may concern, Defendants

The state of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants and each of them.

You are hereby summoned to appear, within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is an action to quiet title and affects the title to the following described real estate situated in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit. The south half (S½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼), and the east half (E½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼), and the north half (N½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼), all in section one (1), and the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼), section two (2), all in township twenty-two (22) north of range seven (7) east.

Mar 15, 22, 29, '22 3G

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage county—In Probate.

In re estate of John Hopkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1922, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Arvillia Hopkins, for the appointmnet of an administrator of the estate of John Hopkins, late of the town of Lanark, in said county, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Hopkins, deceased;

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated March 8, 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN, Judge.
Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys.

Pub Mar 15, 22, 29, '22G

COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—IN PROBATE

In the matter of the will of John Martini, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county on the first Tuesday (being the 4th day) of April, A. D. 1922, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Alois Gross and Lorentz Martini, executors of the will of John Martini, deceased late of Stevens Point, in said county, for the examination and allowance of their account, and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN, County Judge.
Fisher & Cashin, Attys. for Executors.

Pub. Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 1922—G.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Notice of Making Assigament

In the Matter of the Voluntary Assignment of Steve Richter,

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922, the above named Steve Richter, who sometimes did business under the style, Public Grocery company, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of, and in trust for, his creditors, to the undersigned; that my postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wisconsin; that every creditor of such assignor is required to file, within three months, with me as such assignee, or with P. E. Webster, the Clerk of said Circuit Court, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on pain of being barred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and postoffice address and the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets.

And You Are Further Notified, That the stock of goods, wares and merchandise, a part of the assets of said Steve Richter, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the store building occupied by said Steve Richter at the Village of Junction City, Wisconsin, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 20th day of March, 1922.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, March 11, 1922.

ADAM SKIBICKI,
Assignee.

First pub Feb 15, 22, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1922 G

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, Portage County.

Vetter Manufacturing Company, a Wisconsin corporation, The Stevens Point Electric Sales Company, a Wisconsin corporation, and R. V. Martin, Plaintiffs, vs Felix Gosh, Helen Gosh, The Northern Motor & Supply Company, a Wisconsin corporation, The Copps Company, a Wisconsin Corporation, John Week Lumber Company, a Wisconsin corporation and the First National Bank of Stevens Point a National Banking corporation, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action made and rendered on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1922, and entered of record on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1922, said judgment now being in force, and the property affected thereby unredeemed therefrom, I shall on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, offer for sale at public auction and vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder therefor the following described premises situated in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: Lot No. three hundred and forty-eight (348) in block No. fifty-one (51) Strong, Ellis and Others addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Said premises will be offered for sale in a whole subject to a first mortgage thereon in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, and interest.

Terms of sale cash on delivery of the deed.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1922.

JOHN A. BERRY,
Sheriff.

W. E. Atwell, Attorney.

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COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN—IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edith Van Houten, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point in said county on the fourth Tuesday (being the 25th day) of April A. D., 1922, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of L. P. Moen administrator of the estate of Edith Van Houten, deceased late of Stevens Point in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
County Judge.

FISHER & CASHIN
Attorneys for the Administration.

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estate in Portage County, Wisconsin, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section No. twenty-one (21) Township No. twenty-two (22) North of Range No. nine (9) East.

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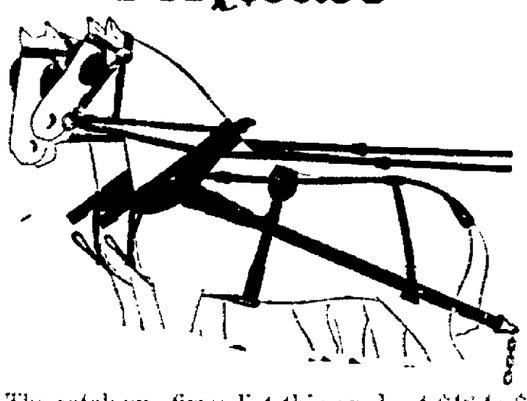

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News of Portage County

PLAINFIELD WOMAN DOES ACT OF MERCY AND LOSES HER LIFE

Mrs. A. Smith Taken Ill With Flu in Home in Which She Went to Give Aid

(By Special Correspondent)

Plainfield, March 28—The sudden death of Mrs. A. Smith of West Plainfield which occurred last Saturday, takes away an old resident. She has been in her usual good health and had gone to Willard Pratt's to take care of members of the family who had the flu and Thursday was taken home, having caught the influenza. Friday it turned into pneumonia and she died Saturday, aged 55 years, leaving a husband and several adult children. The sympathy of everyone is extended to the family as Mrs. Smith had gone into a sick family to try and help them out and lost her life as a result.

Items of Interest

Ellery D. Frost, landlord of the Almond hotel, was in town on business Wednesday.

W. D. Martin was very sick and under the care of a physician Thursday and Friday with heart trouble.

New spring styles in ladies' hats at Bovee's store and prices $1, $1.50 and $2.50.

Julian Lovejoy was prancing around like a young colt Wednesday in joy over the baby boy born at his home that day.

When we mentioned the accident, six weeks ago, of little Evelyn Crawford being cut on the leg with an axe, we little supposed it would be as serious. As she has not been able to go to town, the doctor has been called and made 22 trips to Charles Crawford's farm to attend the wound. It is doing nicely now.

FIREMEN'S DANCE TO BE APRIL 17

Special Arrangements Have Been Made so That the Older People Will Enjoy It

(By Special Correspondent)

Amherst, March 28—The local firemen will give their annual dance in the Opera House April 17. There will be old time dances every other dance till midnight so that the older people can go and have an enjoyable time. Pomeroy's orchestra will furnish the music.

Married Saturday

Miss Katherine Haun and T. Fox were married Saturday afternoon in the German Lutheran church by Rev. M. T. Treff.

Other Amherst News

Miss Lillian Mjelda of Northland is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lohman.

Mrs. H. H. Hoffman spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Tobie in Amherst Junction.

B. E. Dwinell attended the electrical convention in Milwaukee last week.

Miss Winifred Harvey arrived home Friday from Lawrence college, Appleton, and will spend a week's vacation at her home in the village.

Lyal Van Skiver was an Almond visitor last week.

Mrs. Louie Zenoff visited relatives in Stevens Point Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Bridge club will meet with Mrs. F. Metcalf Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Starks is in Arnott, a guest at the J. K. Hanson home, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, who were called to Yakima, Wash., by the illness and death of Dr. A. A. Metcalf, who was a brother of Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. John McGee left for Almond Thursday morning, where she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Hicks. Mrs. McGee has spent the past four months with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson, of the village.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy visited with friends in Stevens Point last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Clara Price left for Miles City, Montana, Tuesday where she will visit at the home of her sister Mrs. George Aitchison.

Mrs. J. P. Peterson was in Oshkosh last week, where she was called by the illness of her sister Mrs. Maud Larrish. She returned home the last of the week and reported Mrs. Larrish improving.

Peter and Maybelle Peterson went to Dorchester Tuesday noon and spent the week with their aunt Mrs. J. C. Webster.

Mrs. Brown of Minneapolis is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Wooster, at the Utgaard home.

Vernon Martin visited with his parents in Almond last week during his school vacation.

Homer Luce was up from Chicago last week for a short visit among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Adams were Stevens Point callers last Wednesday. Mr. Adams, who is treasurer of the village, made the tax returns to County Treasurer Newby.

Mrs. J. L. Moberg and Marjorie Lea were in Waupaca the first of last week, guests at the A. R. Lea home.

Chris O. Hauff of Tacoma, Wash. visited over Sunday at the C. N. Fenton home. Mr. Hauff is enroute to his home from Chicago and New York, where he has purchased merchandise for the large department store with which he is associated in the west.

FIRST AUTO THROUGH

Comes From Wisconsin Rapids on Way to Stevens Point

(By Special Correspondent)

Meehan, March 28—The first auto to pass over 66 at Meehan came up from Wisconsin Rapids Sunday. It came via the railroad track to Meehan and from here to Stevens Point travelled the highways.

Little Son Buried

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clendenning mourn the loss of their two-day's old baby boy, John Walter, who died Friday, March 24. The funeral was held from the house Sunday morning at ten o'clock with burial in the local cemetery. There are still left to the parents one girl and five little boys, four of whom were the casket bearers.

Meehan Items

We hear that wedding bells will soon be ringing again at Meehan.

The robins are here in large flocks, blue cranes were also seen Sunday but no blue birds have put in their appearance yet. Now let's see who can find the first butter cup, ripe strawberry, etc.

L. H. Barden of Meehan and Asa Moss of Plover are both sawing wood in this vicinity this week.

John Wolosek and son, Felix, loaded a car of rye here the first of the week.

The Illinois man who owns the old Henning place shipped in a car of hay last week.

Mrs. Ed. Clussman was called to Madison last week by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. B. S. Fox and son, Howard, and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited relatives at Wisconsin Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Clendenning and daughter, Gladys, of Madison are here, having been called by the death of their little grandson and nephew.

FOX A CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Town of Plover Sees a Contest Coming On Over Leadership of the Board

(By Special Correspondent)

Meehan, March 23—Nomination papers for Bert G. Fox for town chairman are being circulated and freely signed. Thus the fight is on and the opposition, which the Journal declared could not be, has come. We predict a lively scrap in the old town.

Word From Hucke Boys

Word has been received from the Hucke boys, saying they arrived safely with their car at Sioux City, Iowa, and are nicely settled in their new home.

School Report

School District No. 7, Town of Plover report for month ending March 20: Whole number of days taught, 19; those not tardy nor absent during the month are: Howard and Layton Fox, Viva, Chalmer and Ramsler Parks. Blossom Skinner, teacher.

Meehan Items

Robert Slack, who is hauling logs up near Bentley's mill, came down the big snow for a few days more as the sleighing is quite good again.

Hundreds of trees were broken down by the recent sleet storm in this vicinity.

Harry L. Slack had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Monday.

John Lepak has rented the Hucke farm and moved on the same.

We now get our mail three times a week for which we are very thankful. Never mind, the snow will soon be gone and the summer time here. We are living in hope, even if we do die in despair.

With eight inches of new snow the trees and brush covered with ice and [illegible] below, what will become of those Bruce and Alben robins and blue bird? We are glad we are not responsible for any of those pretty birds [illegible] here so early in the season.

PLAN LARGE BEET, FLAX ACREAGE ON BIG MARSH

L. A. Kyser, the Codding on general merchant, attended to business matters in this city [illegible] and on Saturday. An [illegible] large acreage in the [illegible] county drainage district will be devoted to raising of beets this season. Mr. Kyser reports, special attention [illegible] to table beets, which proved [illegible] profitable crop last year. The [illegible] of flax will also be carried extensively if arrangements now [illegible] are carried through. It [illegible] demonstrated that flax [illegible] nearly frost proof [illegible] crops, does especially well [illegible] drainage district lands.

GIVE A CARD PARTY

One of Enjoyable Series is Held on Friday Evening

(By Special Correspondent)

Amherst, March 21—The young married set, who have been giving a series of card parties in the M. W. A. hall during the winter, had a very enjoyable gathering last Friday night. There were several tables of players and a lunch was served before closing.

An Omission

We inadvertently omitted in our items of last week that the second place in the girls' declamatory contest was given to Miss Elizabeth Webster. The boys who won places in the oratorical contest last week were: Edward Starks, first, and Ben Fleming, second.

Schools Closed

The village schools are closed this week for the spring vacation and the out of town teachers have gone to their respective homes.

Amherst Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Halvorson and family will move to Manitowoc soon, where Mr. Halvorson has a splendid position.

Mrs. Anton Maslowski has been ill with a severe attack of influenza but is improving although somewhat slowly. Mrs. Hans Gladusky and little son have also been confined to their home with the same affliction but they too are recovering nicely.

John Droske spent the first of last week with his family in Oshkosh.

Miss Mayme Een visited with relatives in Shawano over Sunday last week.

Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba of Stevens Point visited with relatives in the village Friday and part of Saturday last week.

Mrs. A. P. Een spent a part of last week in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Vernon Peterson was up from Fond du Lac one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson and son Donald were confined to their home by illness last week. Both are on the gain again.

John Peterson was in Chicago on business last week.

Marshal Peter Mallison was a Stevens Point caller last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Utgard entertained the 500 club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

G. C. Feist, principal of the Coloma High school, visited with his parents and other relatives here last week, during the Coloma school vacation.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a 6 o'clock supper and also have an apron sale, in the Woodman hall Tuesday evening.

The M. E. Aid serve a supper in the church next Friday afternoon. They will begin to serve about 5 o'clock and continue until all are accommodated.

Perry Peterson of Burlington visited his father, Peter Peterson, last week.

Alfred Anderson, the millwright for the Jackson Milling company, spent several days of last week doing repair work at the local mill.

Mrs. Lial Aldrich and baby were guests of Menasha relatives the past week.

Clay Allen of lower Amherst is moving on to the Tom Dale farm east of town, where he will be employed for the season.

C. F. Haertel of Stevens Point attended to business in town last Friday.

VALUE OF SOY BEAN HAY IS POINTED OUT

Sawyer County Farmer Finds a Substitute for Timothy and Clover

Madison, March 21.—The value of soy bean hay at the present time when farmers throughout upper Wisconsin are facing a severe shortage of timothy and clover, is demonstrated in the case of Jens Vrenholt of Seeley, Sawyer county. Mr. Vrenholt has met with marked success with soy bean hay in feeding his stock.

"I wasn't very enthusiastic about the feed last fall when we were cutting it," said Mr. Vrenholt. "On account of the frequent rains the hay molded a bit, but finally it was put away with the other hay. The cows at first didn't seem to care much for it, but after they once acquired a taste for it they ate the coarsest stem and all with the greatest appreciation. The finest thing about it is that every time a cow takes a mouthful of this soy bean hay, she gets as much milk making material as though she had taken a small mouthful of bran or had eaten three mouthfuls of common upland hay like the neighbors' cows were getting. This soy bean hay can be raised on new breaking, planted up to June 20, an average year, and will produce a crop yielding from one to three tons per acre, depending upon fertility of soil and season.

"Of course we had a little difficulty this past season in handling the crop, but we [illegible] more than paid for our trouble by the constant upkeep of [illegible] flow due to having a [illegible] when our clover killed out. If we [illegible] what little profit our cows are making us by buying hay at $20 to $25 per ton, when we can raise it for half that amount, we [illegible] get ahead to pay for that [illegible] light outfit, the power wash machine, and running water in our house. We can afford to hire two men to help clear this spring a few acres, and plant this soy bean for hay in the saving of hay. Soy bean hay seems to be just the stuff for our Sawyer county cows, when clover fails.

"I certainly will plant more soy beans this coming spring for hay if our clover has killed out, but will plant some with our corn for silage no matter how good the clover is. We never had better silage and the cows never did better on it."

HOST TO HIS FRIENDS

Donald Shannon Has a Party on His Birthday Anniversary

(By Special Correspondent).

McDill, March 24—Little Donald Shannon was host to 14 of his friends Tuesday, March 22, it being his sixth birthday. The time was spent in playing games and hunting Easter eggs, after which refreshments were served.

A Cold Spring

We think it has been a number of years since the thermometer has registered zero the second day of spring, but since we all know Miss March to be something of a flirt here is hoping we will see warmer weather before the month goes out.

Lights Were Out

Owing to the ice and snow the lights were off at the paper mill Sunday night and those who were watching had to go about the mill with lanterns.

McDill Briefs

Mrs. August Mellentine, who has been in poor health for nearly a year, is now confined to her home with the grippe.

Mrs. Andrew Foot, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

The Misses Leona and Esther Konzelman, who were former residents of McDill but are now living in Appleton, are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piette, who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Piette's father, Joseph Piette, and visted at the home of Mrs. William Fields, returned home Tuesday evening.

HELD COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT

Promotion Awarded to First Sergeant in Local Combat Train

J. W. Held on Thursday received a commission of second lieutenant in the local combat train of the Wisconsin National guard from O. Holway, the adjutant general. Mr. Held has been a first sergeant in the combat train.

The second lieutenancy has been held by George Fisher, who is advanced to first lieutenant, succeeding Sidney Eagleburger who has been transferred as a first lieutenant to the battalion staff.

A first sergeant in the combat train will be named within a few days by Captain Earl H. Harriman.

VISITOR IS PLEASED WITH CITY'S PROGRESS

W. H. Griffith has returned to Chicago after spending two days visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Griffith at the Adam Boyer home, 824 Ellis street. Mr. Griffith was pleased to witness the many improvements under way in Stevens Point at this time. Not having visited here in a number of months, he was at once impressed with building projects and other signs of municipal advancement here.

The Turning Point In Your Life May Come Today

There is a "turning point" in the life of almost everyone. And in nine cases out of ten that turning point arrives at the moment you form the habit of SAVING MONEY SYSTEMATICALLY.

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Market News

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

(Chicago, Ill., March 28.

HOGS—Receipts 20,000; market 5 lower; top 10.50; bulk of sales 9.75@10.40; heavy weights 9.80@10.50; medium weights 9.95@10.40; light weights 10.25@10.40; heavy packing sows 9.00@9.40; packing sows, rough 8.75@9.10; pigs 8.75@10.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000; market steady; choice and prime 8.85@. ; medium and good 7.00@8.50; common 6.25@7.00; good and choice 7.85@9.10; common and medium 6.25@7.85; butcher cattle and heifers 5.00@8.00; cows 4.25@7.00; bulls 4.00@6.25; canners and cutters, cows and heifers 3.15@4.25; canner steers 4.25@5.00; veal calves 6.25@8.75; feeder steers 5.50@7.25; stocker steers 5.15@7.00; stocker cows and heifers 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000; market 25 higher; lambs 13.75@16.10; lambs, cull and common 10.50@13.50; yearling wethers 11.50@12.75; ewes 7.00@10.50; cull to common ewes 3.50@7.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Live poultry, fowls .24; turkeys .30; butter, standards .37½; creamery extras .38; eggs, firsts .23@.23½; potatoes 52 cars Wisconsin white 1.50@1.70.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—May 1.32½; July 1.19½.
Corn—May 58⅞; July 65¾.
Oats—May 33⅛; July 39⅞.

MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan best 1.65@1.75; Idaho, Utah 1.85@2.00; Washington russets 2.15@2.25; Wisconsin Green Mountain No. 1, 1.50@1.70.

MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET

Market unchanged. Wisconsin barley sales: 5 cars No. 3, 66@67; 2 cars No. 4, 64@66.

STEVENS POINT MARKETS

Selling Prices

Flour:	
Cold Crown	
Per bbl.	9.80
Per 98-lb sack	4.90
Per 49-lb sack	2.50
Per 24½-lb sack	1.25
Rosebud	
Per bbl.	8.80
Per 98-lb sack	4.40
Per 49-lb sack	2.25
Per 24½-lb& sack	1.11
Rye, per bbl	7.50
Shelled corn, per cwt	1.35
Cornmeal, per cwt	1.40
Bran, standard, per cwt.	1.50
Ground feed, per cwt	1.50
Buying Prices	
Oats, per bu.	.45
Rye, grain, per bu.	.88
Wheat, No. 1, per bu.	1.35
Potatoes	1.30-1.40
Dressed Beef, per cwt	6.00-10.00
Live Beef	2.00-5.00
Live hogs, per cwt.	6.00-8.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	10.00-12.00
Butter, creamery	.38-.42
Butter, dairy	.30-.35
Eggs, per doz.	.20-.25
Live chickens, per lb.	.15-.20
Dressed chickens, per lb.	.25-.30
Live geese	.15-.18
Dressed geese	.20-25
Dressed ducks	.25-30
Live ducks	.20-.25

Their Taking Ways.

There was a swap social in Oak Park the other evening. The local paper commenting on it, said: "Everybody took something they didn't need. Many of the ladies took their husbands."—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

MORE CONTRACTS LET

Seneca Corners and Milladore Highway Jobs are Awarded

Contracts for 9.7 miles of concrete paving north and west of Seneca Corners in Wood county and for the Milladore-Blenker road were let last week.

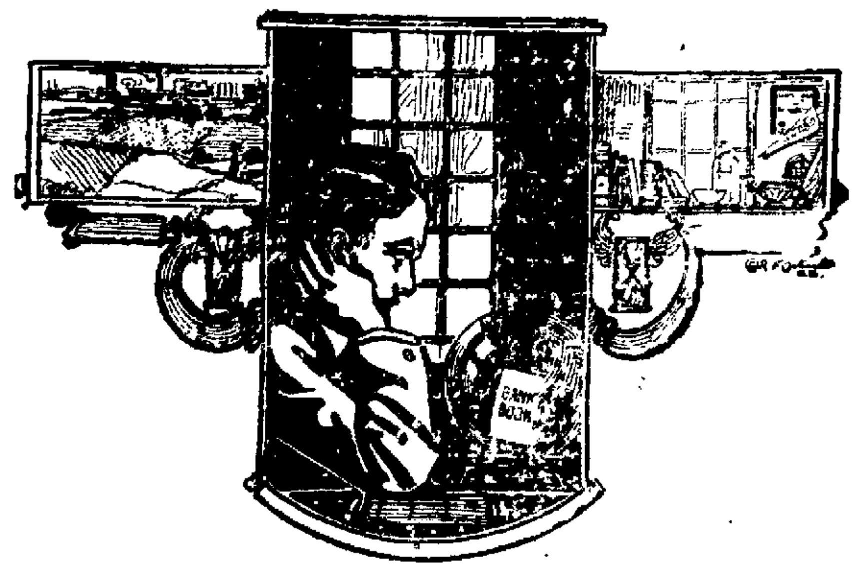
The Seneca Corners job, which includes the linking of Seneca with the concrete toward Arpin on Road 13 and three miles west of Seneca on the Wisconsin Rapids-Pittsville road went to the Wausau Iron Works at a total of $172,049 for the whole job, exclusive of the cement, which is to be furnished by the county. Figured on a basis of yardage, this would amount to just a shade over $2 per yard. Part of this is federal aid highway and is 18 feet wide.

The Blenker-Milladore road was awarded to the Larson Construction company of Eau Claire, at a price equivalent to $1.98 per yard.

Speed of Women Walkers.

The average walking pace of a healthy woman is said to be 75 steps a minute.

Frank Day, Dancy, Wis., R. F. D. 1, wants seventy-five bushel of Rural New Yorker seed potatoes, and fifty bushel good seed oats. Write him what you have to offer and the price. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Stevens Point, Wis.



Begin to bank your money while you are young.

When you are young, the whole world is before you and just how much of it you conquer, rests with you.

The best start a young man can make is to work hard and REGULARLY bank a part of his earnings. It won't be long before he is "noticed" and soon the older men are relying upon him and he rapidly comes to the front.

Young Man, come in, start that bank account today—$1.00 will do it and it is up to you to keep up your deposits regularly and succeed.

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Wisconsin State Bank

Stevens Point, Wis.

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